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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Hiroto HORIKAWA

Group Art Unit: 2851

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For: STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING SAME

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